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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2822**  
**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08244.0029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kim-Nam PARK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2822  
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Serial No.: 09/740,947 ) Examiner: Guerrero, Maria F.  
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Filed: December 21, 2000 ) **Mail Stop AF**  
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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING DARK )  
CURRENT IN IMAGE SENSOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, the period for response to which extends through April 28, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.